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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 045301

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TAGS: SNAR, CACS, BL

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF WASHINGTON VISIT OF BOLIVIA
NATIONAL NARCOTICS DIRECTOR COLONEL OVIDIO APARICIO

REF: GENEVA 1335 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW OF FAILURE OF THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT TO KEEP
THE PLEDGE TO REVIEW THE AMERICAN CITIZEN PRISONER CASES
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TO MATHEA FALCO (S/NM) (REF) THAT BOLIVIAN JUDGES WOULD
NOT TAKE ANY ACTION UNTIL HE PERSONALLY DISCUSSED IN-
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APARICIO BACK TO US ONCE THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED.

2. APARICIO WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON
MARCH 8. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT HE FLEW FROM GENEVA,
WHERE HE ATTENDED THE MEETING OF THE UN COMMISSION ON NAR-

COTIC DRUGS, TO PARIS ON FEBRUARY 26. IN PARIS HE WAS TO
HOLD MEETINGS WITH UNESCO AND THEN PROCEED TO MADRID.

FOR PARIS AND MADRID: REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT LOCATE
COL. APARICIO THROUGH THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSY OR UNESCO AND
CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIM:

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THAT THE REVIEW OF THE CASES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS CURRENT-
LY HELD IN BOLIVIA ON DRUG CHARGES BE COMPLETED WITH THE
UTMOST URGENCY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MUST PERSONALLY
PLAY A KEY ROLE IN THAT REVIEW. WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECI-
TIVE OF THE ATTENTION YOU HAVE ALREADY SHOWN IN THIS
COMPLEX PROBLEM. OUR HUMANITARIAN CONCERN, AS WELL AS THE
RAPID GROWTH OF HIGH LEVEL DOMESTIC US POLITICAL INTEREST
IN THIS ISSUE, LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR
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SIBLE TO LA PAZ. ONCE THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN RESOLVED, WE
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HOLD THE TALKS THAT MUST NOW BE POSTPONED. UNQTE.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LOCATE THE
COLONEL AND DELIVER THE MESSAGE. REPORT REACTION.
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